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New Drugs Categorized to LCA and/or RDP

The following newly-approved benefits have been added to existing LCA/RDP categories as eligible benefits for Plans B, C, F, I, and, if applicable, Plan G. (For the Plan G formulary, please visit the Special Authority Information page on the PharmaCare website at www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharme.)

DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME	LCA STATUS	RDP	LIMITED COVERAGE
2246859	APX	APO FENO SUPER (fenofibrate) 100 mg tablet	P	N	N
2246860	APX	APO FENO SUPER (fenofibrate) 160 mg tablet	F	N	N
2273918	APX	APO-BENAZEPRIL (benazepril) 20 mg tablet	P*	Y	Y
2274361	OBT	CO MIRTAZAPINE (mirtazapine) 30 mg tablet	F	N	N
2278669	GPM	GEN-DOMPERIDONE (domperidone maleate) 10 mg tablet	P	N	N
2271605	NOP	NOVO-DILTIAZEM HCL (diltiazem HCL) ER 120 mg capsule	F	N	N
2271613	NOP	NOVO-DILTIAZEM HCL (diltiazem HCL) ER 180 mg capsule	F	N	N
2271621	NOP	NOVO-DILTIAZEM HCL (diltiazem HCL) ER 240 mg capsule	F	N	N
2271648	NOP	NOVO-DILTIAZEM HCL (diltiazem HCL) ER 300 mg capsule	F	N	N
2271656	NOP	NOVO-DILTIAZEM HCL (diltiazem HCL) ER 360 mg capsule	F	N	N
2275252	RPH	RATIO-FOSINOPRIL (fosinopril) 10 mg tablet	P*	Y	Y
2275260	RPH	RATIO-FOSINOPRIL (fosinopril) 20 mg tablet	P*	Y	Y
2275279	RPH	RATIO-ALENDRONATE (alendronate) 70 mg tablet	P**	N	Y
2275287	RPH	RATIO-AZITHROMYCIN (azthromycin) 250 mg tablet	F	N	N

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DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME	LCA STATUS	RDP	LIMITED COVERAGE
2261855	SAN	SANDOZ CARBAMAZEPINE (carbamazepine) 100 mg chewable tablet	P	N	N
2261863	SAN	SANDOZ CARBAMAZEPINE (carbamazepine) 200 mg chewable tablet	P	N	N
2261839	SAN	SANDOZ CARBAMAZEPINE (carbamazepine) 200 mg CR tablet	P	N	N
2261847	SAN	SANDOZ CARBAMAZEPINE (carbamazepine) 400 mg CR tablet	P	N	N
2261952	SAN	SANDOZ DICLOFENAC (diclofenac sodium) 25 mg tablet	P	Y	Y
2261960	SAN	SANDOZ DICLOFENAC (diclofenac sodium) 50 mg tablet	P	Y	Y
2261901	SAN	SANDOZ DICLOFEN (diclofenac sodium) SR 75 mg tablet	P	Y	Y
2261944	SAN	SANDOZ DICLOFEN (diclofenac sodium) SR 100 mg tablet	P	Y	Y
2261782	SAN	SANDOZ PINDOLOL (pindolol) 5 mg tablet	P	N	N
2261790	SAN	SANDOZ PINDOLOL (pindolol) 10 mg tablet	P	N	N
2261804	SAN	SANDOZ PINDOLOL (pindolol) 15 mg tablet	P	N	N
2262177	SAN	SANDOZ TERBINAFINE (terbinafine HCL) 250 mg tablet	P**	N	Y

F – Fully covered
P – Partially covered up to the LCA price
P* – Drug is a full benefit if RDP Special Authority is in place
P** – Limited Coverage Drug partially covered up to LCA price

New LCA Categories

The following drugs (including both existing PharmaCare benefits and new PharmaCare benefits) will be included as new LCA Categories on PharmaNet, effective July 16, 2006.

NEW CATEGORY (CHEMICAL NAME)	DIN	MAN	BRAND NAME	LCA STATUS	PRICE
methylphenidate 5 mg tablet	2273950	APX	APO-METHYLPHENIDATE 5 mg tablet	F	
	2234749	PMS	PMS-METHYLPHENIDATE 5 mg tablet	F	
	2247364	RPH	RATIO-METHYLPHENIDATE 5 mg tablet	F	
ondansetron 2mg/mL injection*	2265524	NOP	ONDANSETRON INJECTION 2 mg/mL without preservative	F	
	2265532	NOP	ONDANSETRON INJECTION 2mg/mL with preservative	F	
	2213745	GSK	ZOFRAN 2mg/mL vial	P	$8.4381
ondansetron 4 mg tablet*	2278529	RPH	RATIO-ONDANSETRON 4 mg tablet	F	
	2274310	SAN	SANDOZ-ONDANSETRON 4 mg tablet	F	
	2258188	PMS	PMS-ONDANSETRON 4 mg tablet	F	
	2264056	NOP	NOVO-ONDANSETRON 4 mg tablet	F	
	2239372	GSK	ZOFRAN ODT 4 mg tablet	P	$8.7018
	2213567	GSK	ZOFRAN 4 mg tablet	P	$8.7018

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New LCA Categories, continued

NEW CATEGORY (CHEMICAL NAME)	DIN	MAN	BRAND NAME	LCA STATUS	PRICE
ondansetron 8 mg tablet *	2278537	RPH	RATIO-ONDANSETRON 8 mg tablet	F	
	2274329	SAN	SANDOZ-ONDANSETRON 8 mg tablet	F	
	2258196	PMS	PMS-ONDANSETRON 8 mg tablet	F	
	2264064	NOP	NOVO-ONDANSETRON 8 mg tablet	F	
	2213575	GSK	ZOFRAN 8 mg tablet	P	$13.2809
	2239373	GSK	ZOFRAN ODT 8 mg tablet	P	$13.2809

* Requires Special Authority (please refer to the PharmaCare website for criteria).

LCA/RDP Booklet Changes

Effective July 16, 2006, the following changes will be made to LCA Category prices (partial reimbursement prices) and/or the benefit status of drugs within an LCA category.

CATEGORY		NEW LCA PRICE	NEW LCA STATUS
BENAZEPRIL 20 MG TABLET			
2273918	APO-BENAZEPRIL (benazepril) 20 mg tablet	$0.5667	P*
885851	LOTENSIN (benazepril) 20 mg tablet	$0.5667	P

P – Partially covered.

P* – Drug is a full benefit if RDP Special Authority is in place.

Limited Coverage

The following new products are now eligible benefits under the Limited Coverage Program–by Special Authority only–for Plans B, C, F, I and, if indicated below, Plan G and/or Plan P. For the Special Authority criteria, please visit the Special Authority Information page on the PharmaCare website at www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharme.)

DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME	PLAN G	PLAN P
2274728	PED	ENBREL® (etanercept) 50 mg/mL prefilled syringe	N	N
2272083	SRO	SAIZEN® (somatropin) 8.8 mg (5.83 mg/mL) for injection	N	N
2275090	BVL	WELLBUTRIN® XL™ (bupropion HCL) 150 mg extended release tablet	N	Y
2275104	BVL	WELLBUTRIN® XL™ (bupropion HCL) 300 mg extended release tablet	N	Y

The following new products are now eligible PharmaCare benefits for Plans B, C, F, I and, if indicated below, Plan G and/or Plan P.

DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME	PLAN G	PLAN P
2089912	GSK	CUTIVATE® (fluticasone propionate) 0.05% cream	N	N
2264323	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 25 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264331	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 50 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264358	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 75 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264366	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 88 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264374	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 100 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264390	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 112 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264404	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 125 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264412	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 137 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264420	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 150 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264439	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 175 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264447	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 200 mcg tablet	Y	N
2264455	GPM	EUTHYROX® (levothyroxine sodium) 300 mcg tablet	Y	N
2258560	JSO	TRI-CYCLEN LO® (norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol) tablet	N	N
2258587	JSO	TRI-CYCLEN LO® (norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol) tablet	N	N
2261723	BEX	YASMIN® (3 mg drospirenone/0.03 mg ethinyl estradiol) tablet	N	N
2261731	BEX	YASMIN® (3 mg drospirenone/0.03 mg ethinyl estradiol) tablet	N	N

The following products have been reviewed and will not be added as benefits under PharmaCare.

DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME
2239505	MDA	ALDARA® (imiquimod) 5% cream for treatment of superficial basal cell carcinoma
2274337	OBT	CO BICALUTAMIDE® (bicalutamide) 50 mg tablet
2274248	OBT	CO GLIMEPIRIDE® (glimepiride) 1 mg tablet
2274256	OBT	CO GLIMEPIRIDE® (glimepiride) 2 mg tablet
2274272	OBT	CO GLIMEPIRIDE® (glimepiride) 4 mg tablet
2247732	JSO	CONCERTA® (methylphenidate HCL) 18 mg extended release tablet
2247733	JSO	CONCERTA® (methylphenidate HCL) 36 mg extended release tablet
2247734	JSO	CONCERTA® (methylphenidate HCL) 54 mg extended release tablet

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DIN	MAN	DRUG NAME
2268418	PFI	LYRICA® (pregabalin) 25 mg capsule
2268426	PFI	LYRICA® (pregabalin) 50 mg capsule
2268434	PFI	LYRICA® (pregabalin) 75 mg capsule
2268450	PFI	LYRICA® (pregabalin) 150 mg capsule
2268485	PFI	LYRICA® (pregabalin) 300 mg capsule
2229437	PRE	PHOSLO® (calcium acetate) 667 mg tablet
2246067	DUI	PREGVIT® (prenatal/postpartum vitamin mineral supplement)
2261766	SAN	SANDOZ CALCITONIN® NS™ (synthetic calcitonin salmon) 200 unit/spray nasal spray
2261774	SAN	SANDOZ DICLOFENAC® RAPIDE™ (diclofenac potassium) 50 mg tablet